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SUBJECT: THAILAND-IAEA NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: A) BANGKOK 8727; (B) STATE 112322

1. IN LIGHT OF AEC/DEPT APPROVAL PER REF B OF MISSIONS'S
SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO NEW PROTOCOL SET FORTH IAEA VIENNA
4636, AND IN INTEREST EXPEDITING MATTER, MISSION HAS FORWARDED
MODIFIED TEXT TO IAEA AND TO THAI EMBASSY VIENNA WITH EXPLANATION
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) REFER TO PROTOCOL SIGNED ON MAY 16 BY REPS IF IAEA,
USG AND RTG, WHICH RELATES, INTER ALIA, TO CURRENT US/THAI
BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION CONCERNING CIVIL USES OF
ATOMIC ENERGY SIGNED ON MARCH 13, 1956, AS AMENDED. SEE,
IN PARTICULAR, OPERATIVE PARA 2 OF THAT PROTOCOL.

(B) GOVERNMENTS OF USA AND THAILAND HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED
NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW SUPERSEDING BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR
COOPERATION CONCERNING CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, WHICH WILL
REPLACE AFOREMENTIONED CURRENT BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION,
AS AMENDED, AND WHICH IS EXPECTED TO ENTER IN FORCE PRIOR TO
JUNE 30, 1974.

(C) AT SUCH TIME AS NEW SUPERSEDING BILATERAL AGREEMENT
ENTERS INTO FORCE, THE PROTOCOL SIGNED ON MAY 16 WILL NO
LONGER RELATE, INTER ALIA, TO THE PROPER BILATERAL AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION, AND, ACCORDINGLY, IT WILL NO LONGER FULLY
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MEET PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT INTENDED.

(D) IN VIEW FOREGOING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE

NEW PROTOCOL, WHICH WOULD, INTER ALIA, TERMINATE AND REPLACE PROTOCOL SIGNED ON MAY 16, 1974, AND RELATE TO NEW SUPERSEDING BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. FOR THIS PURPOSE, DRAFT TEXT IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

(E) PLEASE NOTE THAT OPERATIVE PARA 4 OF ENCLOSED DRAFT PROTOCOL CONCERNING ENTRY INTO FORCE HAS BEEN DRAFTED IN SUCH WAY AS TO PERMIT IT TO BE SIGNED PROMPTLY, SINCE, BY ITS OWN TERMS, IT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON SAME DATE AS NEW SUPERSEDING BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION ENTERS INTO FORCE. THIS AVOIDS POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS IN ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BOTH DOCUMENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST NEW PROTOCOL, IF ACCEPTABLE, BE SIGNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN VIEW MFA REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION PER BANGKOK 8727, EMBASSY BANGKOK MAY WISH TO DRAW ON FOREGOING AS FAR AS NEED FOR NEW PROTOCOL IS CONCERNED. WE ARE NOT AWARE, HOWEVER, OF CURRENT STATUS SO WHAT FURTHER STEPS MAY BE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION NEW SUPERSEDING BILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE PROTOCOL, SEE IAEA VIENNA 4111, STATE 97647, STATE A-3719 AND IAEA VIENNA 4636. TEXT OF PROTOCOL SIGNED MAY 16 WAS ATTACHED TO STATE A-1212 DATED 2/8/73.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRICIATE BEING INFORMED OF DATE ON WHICH NEW SUPERSEDING BILATERAL SIGNED. MISSION ALSO REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE COPY OF TEXT TO IAEA.

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